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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
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RONALD WALTON,

Petitioner,

vs

SHERIFF JOE WHISANTE, et al,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-CO-2461-NE

MEMORANDUM OPINION

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The court has considered the entire file in this action, together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, this petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 21st day of July, 2003.



L. SCOTT COOGLER,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE